STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Environmental Stewardship Division

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting for the Determination of Practicability

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended)

CUDDY INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, that on June 3, 2013, a petition was filed with Denise Medemar, Allegan County Drain Commissioner, praying for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, adding branches, straightening, tiling, extending or relocating along a highway, installing structures or mechanical devices to properly purify or improve the flow, or pumping equipment necessary to properly assist or relieve the flow of the drain, or construct one or more relief drains, which may consist of new drains or extensions or consolidation with one or more existing drains or enlargements or connections to existing drains, or add one or more branches, to any portion thereof, and consolidation with all or a portion of the Gardiner Drain, which will properly drain the lands in said district of a drain known and designated as the Cuddy Intercounty Drain.

Whereas, the Drainage District for the Cuddy Intercounty Drain includes lands within the following counties and their respective municipalities: Barry County: Yankee Springs Township; Allegan County: Wayland Township; and

Whereas, a certified copy of said petition was served upon Russ Yarger, Barry County Drain Commissioner; and Jamie Clover Adams, the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; by Denise Medemar, Allegan County Drain Commissioner.

Now therefore, in accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended, a Drainage Board meeting of the Cuddy Intercounty Drain will be held on **July 23, 2013**, at **10:00 A.M.**, at the Wayland Township Hall, **1060 129th Avenue, Bradley** in the Township of Wayland, County of Allegan, to determine the practicability of said improvement.

Now therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire. Public comment will be received at the meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner in the county which they reside at the number noted below (voice) at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. If anyone wishes to submit written comments **prior** to the date of the meeting, or has any questions regarding this notice, they may contact the following County Drain Commissioners' offices:

Denise Medemar Allegan County Drain Commissioner 113 Chestnut Street Allegan, MI 49010 269.673.0440

Russ Yarger Barry County Drain Commissioner 220 W. State Street Hastings, MI 49058 269.945.1385

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 19th day of June 2013.

Jamie Clover Adams Director of Agriculture and Rural Development

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